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PHOENIX - An Arizona congressman is trying to get you to shop local businesses.

Harry Mitchell showed up in Scottsdale Thursday to promote "Small Wonders Scottsdale." It is a new map that shows the location of small businesses in the city.

Mitchell said shopping small businesses helps everyone.

"You not only help specific businesses and the jobs they create," he said, "but you also help all the local distributors, suppliers and accountants."

Mitchell said .45 for every dollar spent at a local business stays in the local economy, something he said does wonders for the community.

"Local businesses provide diversity and competition," he said. "They support the little leagues teams, they support local charities.

"There's a definite multiplier effect when you buy locally."

**PDF: Map of small businesses in Scottsdale:**

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